

**POWER OF ATTORNEY:** As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. (List name and registration number)

Jack E. Haken, Reg. No. 26,902  
Michael E. Marion, Reg. No. 32,266  
Edward M. Blocker, Reg. No. 30,245

Direct Telephone Calls to:  
(name and telephone number)  
(914)332-0222

201	FULL NAME OF INVENTOR	FAMILY NAME <b>DE JONG</b>	FIRST GIVEN NAME <b>Gerben</b>	SECOND GIVEN NAME <b>Willem</b>
	RESIDENCE & CITIZENSHIP	CITY <b>Eindhoven</b>	STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY <b>The Netherlands</b>	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP <b>The Netherlands</b>
	POST OFFICE ADDRESS	POST OFFICE ADDRESS <b>Prof. Holstlaan 6</b>	CITY <b>5656 AA Eindhoven</b>	STATE & ZIP CODE/COUNTRY <b>The Netherlands</b>
202	FULL NAME OF INVENTOR	FAMILY NAME <b>VOORMAN</b>	FIRST GIVEN NAME <b>Johannes</b>	SECOND GIVEN NAME <b>Otto</b>
	RESIDENCE & CITIZENSHIP	CITY <b>Eindhoven</b>	STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY <b>The Netherlands</b>	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP <b>The Netherlands</b>
	POST OFFICE ADDRESS	POST OFFICE ADDRESS <b>Prof. Holstlaan 6</b>	CITY <b>5656 AA Eindhoven</b>	STATE & ZIP CODE/COUNTRY <b>The Netherlands</b>
203	FULL NAME OF INVENTOR	FAMILY NAME <b>RAMALHO</b>	FIRST GIVEN NAME <b>Joao</b>	SECOND GIVEN NAME <b>Nuno Vila Lobos</b>
	RESIDENCE & CITIZENSHIP	CITY <b>Algueirao Mem-Martins</b>	STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY <b>Portugal</b>	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP <b>Portugal</b>
	POST OFFICE ADDRESS	POST OFFICE ADDRESS <b>Viv. Sao Joao, Praceta Rocha Martins</b>	CITY <b>2725-123 Algueirao Mem-Martins</b>	STATE & ZIP CODE/COUNTRY <b>Portugal</b>
204	FULL NAME OF INVENTOR	FAMILY NAME <b>GRILLO</b>	FIRST GIVEN NAME <b>Giuseppe</b>	SECOND GIVEN NAME
	RESIDENCE & CITIZENSHIP	CITY <b>Eindhoven</b>	STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY <b>The Netherlands</b>	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP <b>Italy</b>
	POST OFFICE ADDRESS	POST OFFICE ADDRESS <b>Prof. Holstlaan 6</b>	CITY <b>5656 AA Eindhoven</b>	STATE & ZIP CODE/COUNTRY <b>The Netherlands</b>
205	FULL NAME OF INVENTOR	FAMILY NAME <b>VEENSTRA</b>	FIRST GIVEN NAME <b>Hugo</b>	SECOND GIVEN NAME
	RESIDENCE & CITIZENSHIP	CITY <b>Eindhoven</b>	STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY <b>The Netherlands</b>	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP <b>The Netherlands</b>
	POST OFFICE ADDRESS	POST OFFICE ADDRESS <b>Prof. Holstlaan 6</b>	CITY <b>5656 AA Eindhoven</b>	STATE & ZIP CODE/COUNTRY <b>The Netherlands</b>

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true: and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR 201

SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR 202

SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR 203

DATE

DATE

DATE 26 July 2001

SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR 204

SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR 205

DATE

DATE

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **"Method of reading magnetic information which is immunized against thermal asperities"**

the specification of which (check only one item below):

☐ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed as United States application

Serial No \_\_\_\_\_

on \_\_\_\_\_

and was amended

on \_\_\_\_\_

☒ was filed as PCT international application

Number PCT/EP00/13232

on 27 December 2000

and was amended under PCT Article 19

on \_\_\_\_\_ (if  
applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

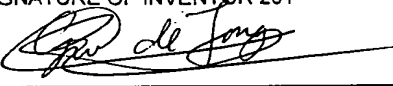
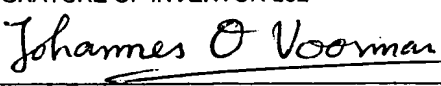
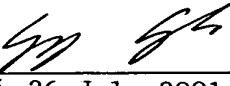
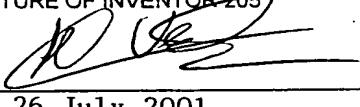
I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN/PCT APPLICATION(S) AND ANY PRIORITY CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING DAY, MONTH, YEAR	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 USC 119
France	9916676	29 December 1999	YES

Combined Declaration For Patent Application and Power of Attorney (Continued) (includes Reference to PCT International Applications)				Attorneys Docket Number <b>PHN 17.861 US</b>
POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. (List name and registration number)				
3 Jack E. Haken, Reg. No. <u>26,902</u> Michael E. Marion, Reg. No. <u>32,266</u> Edward M. Blocker, Reg. No. <u>30,245</u>				Direct Telephone Calls to: (name and telephone number) (914)332-0222
201	FULL NAME OF INVENTOR	FAMILY NAME <u>DE JONG</u>	FIRST GIVEN NAME <u>Gerben</u>	SECOND GIVEN NAME <u>Willem</u>
	RESIDENCE & CITIZENSHIP	CITY <u>Eindhoven</u>	STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY <u>The Netherlands</u> <i>NLX</i>	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP <u>The Netherlands</u>
	POST OFFICE ADDRESS	POST OFFICE ADDRESS <u>Prof. Holstlaan 6</u>	CITY <u>5656 AA Eindhoven</u>	STATE & ZIP CODE/COUNTRY <u>The Netherlands</u>
202	FULL NAME OF INVENTOR	FAMILY NAME <u>VOORMAN</u>	FIRST GIVEN NAME <u>Johannes</u>	SECOND GIVEN NAME <u>Otto</u>
	RESIDENCE & CITIZENSHIP	CITY <u>Eindhoven</u>	STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY <u>The Netherlands</u> <i>NLX</i>	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP <u>The Netherlands</u>
	POST OFFICE ADDRESS	POST OFFICE ADDRESS <u>Prof. Holstlaan 6</u>	CITY <u>5656 AA Eindhoven</u>	STATE & ZIP CODE/COUNTRY <u>The Netherlands</u>
203	FULL NAME OF INVENTOR	FAMILY NAME <u>RAMALHO</u>	FIRST GIVEN NAME <u>Joao</u>	SECOND GIVEN NAME <u>Nuno Vila Lobos</u>
	RESIDENCE & CITIZENSHIP	CITY <u>Algueirao Mem-Martins</u>	STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY <u>Portugal</u>	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP <u>Portugal</u>
	POST OFFICE ADDRESS	POST OFFICE ADDRESS <u>Viv. Sao Joao, Praceta Rocha Martins</u>	CITY <u>2725-123 Algueirao Mem-Martins</u>	STATE & ZIP CODE/COUNTRY <u>Portugal</u>
204	FULL NAME OF INVENTOR	FAMILY NAME <u>GRILLO</u>	FIRST GIVEN NAME <u>Giuseppe</u>	SECOND GIVEN NAME
	RESIDENCE & CITIZENSHIP	CITY <u>Eindhoven</u>	STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY <u>The Netherlands</u> <i>NLX</i>	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP <u>Italy</u>
	POST OFFICE ADDRESS	POST OFFICE ADDRESS <u>Prof. Holstlaan 6</u>	CITY <u>5656 AA Eindhoven</u>	STATE & ZIP CODE/COUNTRY <u>The Netherlands</u>
205	FULL NAME OF INVENTOR	FAMILY NAME <u>VEENSTRA</u>	FIRST GIVEN NAME <u>Hugo</u>	SECOND GIVEN NAME
	RESIDENCE & CITIZENSHIP	CITY <u>Eindhoven</u>	STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY <u>The Netherlands</u> <i>NLX</i>	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP <u>The Netherlands</u>
	POST OFFICE ADDRESS	POST OFFICE ADDRESS <u>Prof. Holstlaan 6</u>	CITY <u>5656 AA Eindhoven</u>	STATE & ZIP CODE/COUNTRY <u>The Netherlands</u>

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR 201 	SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR 202 	SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR 203
DATE <u>26 July 2001</u>	DATE <u>26 July 2001</u>	DATE
SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR 204 	SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR 205 	
DATE <u>26 July 2001</u>	DATE <u>26 July 2001</u>	

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **"Method of reading magnetic information which is immunized against thermal asperities"**

the specification of which (check only one item below):

☐ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed as United States application

Serial No \_\_\_\_\_

on \_\_\_\_\_

and was amended

on \_\_\_\_\_

☒ was filed as PCT international application

Number PCT/EP00/13232

on 27 December 2000

and was amended under PCT Article 19

on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN/PCT APPLICATION(S) AND ANY PRIORITY CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING DAY, MONTH, YEAR	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 USC 119
France	9916676	29 December 1999	YES

In re Application of  
GERBEN W. DE JONG ET AL

Atty. Docket  
PHN 17,861

Serial No.

Group Art Unit

Filed: CONCURRENTLY

Ex.

Title: METHOD OF READING MAGNETIC INFORMATION WHICH IS IMMUNIZED  
AGAINST THERMAL ASPERITIES

APPOINTMENT OF ASSOCIATES

Sir:

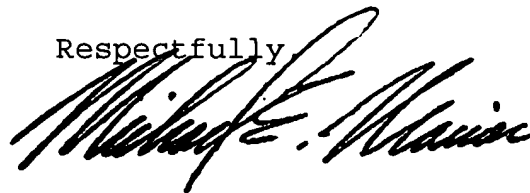
The undersigned Attorney of Record hereby revokes all prior appointments (if any) of Associate Attorney(s) or Agent(s) in the above-captioned case and appoints:

**Steven R. Biren** (Registration No. 26,531)

c/o U.S. PHILIPS CORPORATION, Intellectual Property Department,  
580 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, New York 10591, his Associate Attorney(s)/Agent(s) with all the usual powers to prosecute the above-identified application and any division or continuation thereof, to make alterations and amendments therein, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

ALL CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING THIS APPLICATION AND THE LETTERS PATENT WHEN GRANTED SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE UNDERSIGNED ATTORNEY OF RECORD.

Respectfully



Michael E. Marion, Reg. 32,266  
Attorney of Record

Dated at Tarrytown, New York  
this August 21, 2001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

09/914244  
JCUS Rec'd PCT/PTO 24 AUG 2001

In re Application of

Atty. Docket

GERBEN W. DE JONG ET AL

PHN 17,861

Serial No.

Group Art Unit

Filed: CONCURRENTLY

Ex.

Title: METHOD OF READING MAGNETIC INFORMATION WHICH IS IMMUNIZED  
AGAINST THERMAL ASPERITIES

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

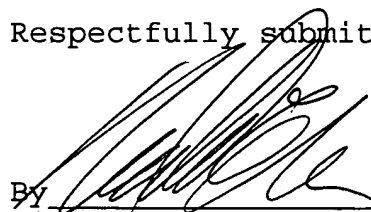
AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.136(a)(3)  
AND TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Sir:

The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply in this application requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

Please charge any additional fees which may now or in the future be required in this application, including extension of time fees, but excluding the issue fee unless explicitly requested to do so, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,



By  
Michael E. Marion, Reg. 32,266  
Attorney  
(914) 333-9641